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This is a decision on the petition filed December 14, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.377.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

The patent has not expired for failure to pay maintenance fees.

Petitioner states the Patent Bibliographic Data available at the PAIR page on the USPTO website incorrectly indicates the patent has expired.

The Patent Bibliographic Data on PAIR appears to have been corrected as shown by the attached copy of the Bib Data page printed April 2, 2007. Therefore, the petition is dismissed as moot.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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Attached: Copy of Patent Bibliographic Data Sheet



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